

#### § 95.137

no more than 15 watts output power (see §95.49).

(e) A small base station must transmit with no more than 5 watts ERP.

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#### §95.137 Moving a small base station or a small control station.

(a) A small base station (see §95.25(e)) or a small control station (see §95.25(d)) in a GMRS system may be moved from the point specified on the license to any other point where radio services are regulated by the FCC.

(b) The licensee must file an application to modify the GMRS system (see §95.71) to show the new point within 30 days after the small base station or the small control station is moved.

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#### §95.139 Adding a small base station or a small control station.

(a) Except for a GMRS system licensed to a non-individual, one or more small base stations or a small control station may be added to a GMRS system at any point where radio services are regulated by the FCC.

(b) The licensee must file an application to modify the GMRS system (see §95.71) within 30 days after each small base station or small control station is added.

(c) Non-individual licensees may not add any small base station or small control stations to their GMRS systems.

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#### §95.141 Interconnection prohibited.

No station in a GMRS system may be interconnected to the public switched telephone network except as and in accordance with the requirements and restrictions applied to a wireline control link (see §95.127).

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#### §95.143 Managing a GMRS system in an emergency.

(a) The stations in a GMRS system must cease transmitting when the station operator of any station on the same channel is communicating an *emergency message* (concerning the im-

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mediate protection of property or the safety of someone's life).

(b) If necessary to communicate an emergency message from a station in a GMRS system, the licensee may permit:

(1) Anyone to be the station operator (see §95.179); and

(2) The station operator to communicate the emergency message to any radio station.

#### OPERATING A GMRS STATION

#### §95.171 Station operator at control point.

When a station in a GMRS system is transmitting, it must have a station operator. The station operator must be at the control point (see §95.125) for that station. The same person may be the operator for more than one station at the same time.

#### §95.173 Station operator duties.

The *station operator*:

(a) Communicates messages (see §95.181);

(b) *Controls* the station by:

(1) Causing it to transmit and to cease transmitting;

(2) Taking all necessary and reasonable precautions to assure that unauthorized or improper operations do not occur;

(3) Refraining from making any transmissions that may have the reasonably anticipated effect of causing improper operation of others' equipment; and

(4) In cases of recurrent interference, obeying any Commission-imposed additional requirements or restrictions.

#### §95.175 Cooperation in sharing channels.

The station operator must cooperate in *sharing* each channel with station operators of other stations by:

(a) Monitoring the channel before initiating transmissions;

(b) Waiting until ongoing communications are completed before initiating transmissions;

(c) Engaging in only permissible communications (see §95.181); and